Drug Smuggling between India and Pakistan

724. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KID-WAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the agreement of 1986 between India and Pakistan for curb ing drugs smuggling has achieved any success;

(b) what are the corresponding figures of detected cases of d~ug smuggling between the two countries from 1986 till June 1988; and

(c) what are the details of remedial measures taken by the two Governments to curb this smuggling?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The arrangement for mutual co-operation between Tndia and Pakistan regard-ing drug trafficking, established in 1986, is working satisfactorily.

(b). The seizures of dmgs made in India and Pakistan (information in. resnect of Pakistan available only for 1987) are given below:

S. No.	Name of drug	Quantity of drugs seized (Kilograms)					
		INDIA			PAKISTAN		
		1986	1987 (upto June)	1988	1986	1987	1988
1	Opium	8789	2929	1373		4017	
2	Heroin	2621	2747	1707		3098	
3	Hashish (Charas)	18909	14796	12259		85237	
4	Ganja .	60619	53920	15469		Not available	
5	Methaqualone	1485	1500	536		Not available	

(c) In the latest Secretary level talks in New Delhi, it has bee'-' decided to mutually exchange operational intelligence to curb drug trafficking across the borders. Both sides further agreed to extend mutual assistance in criminal investigations in the following areas relating to smuggling;

(i) locating suspects/connected persons;

(ii) executing requests for searches and seizures;

(iii) examining objects and sites; and

(iv) making persons (including those in custody) available to tender evidence/assistance in investigation.

Production of Tea

725. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPAT-RAr Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of tea produced in the country per annum;

(b) what quantity of tea was exported and foreign exchange earned during the last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that Orissa occupies a place in the tea map of the country; and

(d) if so, the quantity of tea produced annually in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R DAS MUNSHI): (a)